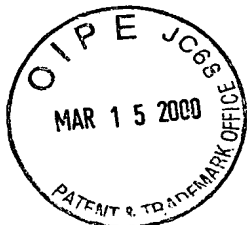


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Applicants respectfully submit that the invention in the above-identified application is patentably distinguishable over the cited references known to Applicants and disclosed in the above Information Disclosure Statement.

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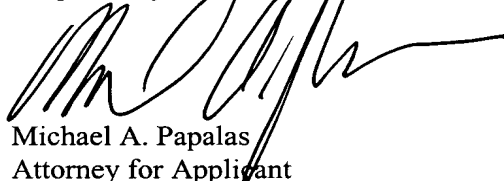
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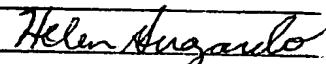
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